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The spelling of the first-listed inventor's name is incorrect. Pursuant to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith as Exhibit A, please correct "James Evans" and insert therefore -- James M. Evans - -.

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Also enclosed is a copy of the filing receipt with the requested amendments marked in red ink. This marked-up filing receipt is located immediately after this Petition and before Exhibit A.

Issuance of a corrected filing receipt in this matter is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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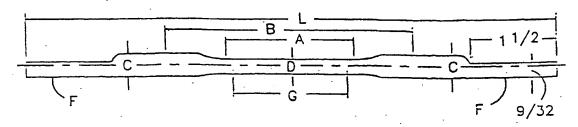
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(57) Abstract

Modified die-castable aluminum alloys resistant to mold soldering with low iron content and a higher manganese content by weight are disclosed. In each alloy the iron content is less than 0.6 % by weight and the manganese content is about 1.0-2.0 % by weight.



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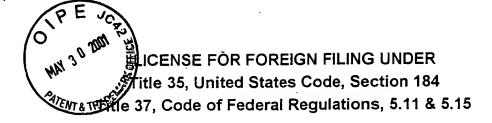
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